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KEMPFF REPORTS IMPERIAL GOVERN-MENT IN SYMPATHY WITH THE BOXERS

Chinese Governor of Island of Hai Nan Informs Consuls He Cannot Protect Foreigners Who Are Now Being Massacred.

LI REPORTS MINISTERS NOW EN ROUTE TO THE COAST

Increasing Danger in the South-Hong Kong Full of Refugees-Italian Bishop and Three Priests Killed With Revolting Tortures Bideous Brutalities Inflicted on Native Christian Women-Powers Give LI Five Days to Produce Reliable News of Safety of Ministers-Li Takes Refuge in an Arsenal.

the fate of the ministers, and of any speedily agree upon a supreme leader. reliable indications of the real origin of the appeal, it seems that Lord Sallsbury considered it was not even necessary to publish the fact that the appeal had been received, or to do any- lished here today says: thing beyond formally acknowledging nothing could be done until news from

at Pekin were unfounded, and there is ladies suffered cruel indignities." a disposition here to believe that the ministers may, after all, be held as

Meanwhile the doings of Li Hung ing suspicion, while the situation in August 3. the southern provinces daily grows fortnight, and in view of Admiral Sey- in China. mour's visit of inspection to the Yangtse Kiang, the feeling is that no great time will clapse before matters assume more definite shape.

ed shortly.

LONDON, July 2 ... - The Hong Kong | act accordingly. correspondent of the Daily Express wires as follows:

priests have been massacred after revolting torture. This took place July sacred after the women had been subjected to hideous brutalities.

"The priest who escaped hid in a coffin on board a river boat for seventeen

WASHINGTON, July 26,-The navy department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Re-

"Taku, July 24, Che Foo, July 25 .-Bureau of Navigation, Washington:-Colonel Meade condemned to Mare Istand hospital; cheumatism. Major Waler succeeds to command of the First regiment. My obtainable information clears marines of any imputation of burning houses or looting Tien Tsin.

"REMEY." The navy department is very much American marines participated in any way in the burning and looting of Tien Tsin after its capture by the allies. However, this has been understood to be the fact from the first,

by the allied commanders inquiring at the immediate future. Pekin, Judging from the news from The Chinese minister expressed to

LONDON, July 27 .- All the powers | Tien Tsin, however, recording divisions appear to have received the identical among the admirals there, the pros-Chinese appeal for mediation, but in pects for a speedy advance seem to the absence of definite news regarding | be endangered, unless the governments

> have been murdered in Shan St. One of the dispatches from Shanghai, pub-

"The Canadian missionaries, who esit, with perhaps an intimation that caped from Hai Nan had a terrible exeverywhere were hostile. The rabble at-If it could be ascertained beyond a tacked the refugees, beat them and loubt that the reports of the massacre | tore the clothes from their backs. The

The dispatch continued "Canton remains comparatively quiet The natives, however, are beginning to probably incline more toward the con- fear that the reinforcements arriving illation attributed to Washington than at Hong Kong intend to attack the Bogue forts and occupy the city. military Mandarin has asked the colonial secretary at Hong Kong for assurance that Great Britain does not intend to take Canton."

A dispatch received here today from in Pekin as the Europeans themselves. Yokohama states that the Japanese division will all be landed at Taku Chang are regarded with ever increas- by July 31 and will reach Tien Tsin

The legislature of New South Wales With the report that the allies has resolved to dispatch a military will begin to advance on Pekin in a contingent to join the Imperial troops

LONDON, July 26.-Telegrams from Shanghai report that Li Hung Chang has taken up his abode at the arsenal LONDON, July 26.-The Shanghai stated whether he feared attack by with the foreign forces in the proteccorrespondent of the Daily Telegraph Chinese or attempts of the powers to tion of foreign life and property, I curtail his liberties. Apparently the "Li Hung Chang now states that foreign consuls at Shanghai have insome members of the legations have formed the viceroy that unless he obalready left Pekin and may be expect- tained definite dispatches from Pekin within five days they would conclude the ministers had been murdered and

WASHINGTON, July 26.-Mr. Ye, "An Italian priest has just arrived the Corcan charge here, took to the foreign powers for the common defense here from Hen Sin Fu, Southern Huan, state department this morning a diswhere an Italian bishop and three paich from his government denying positively the published stories that the Boxer movement had extended to 4th. Six hundred converts were mas- Corea, or that any Chinese had crossed the Corean frontier.

> LONDON, July 26.-It is peported here that Russia has borrowed nearly £10,-060,000 sterling from the Imperial Bank the troubles in China.

The Imperial edict promulgated yesleft a disagreeable impression here, tion of our people, and have acted ac-Despite the Chinese minister's view to the contrary, this edict is looked upon as suspiciously like a preliminary to a gratified to hear from Rear Admiral formal declaration of war, and anly one Remey a denial of the imputation that step toward securing time to move Chinese forces into a better position for

defense against the internationals. The notice that came to the state department that Corea is free from the Boxer agitation was well received, for it is believed that Russia will thus be LONDON, July 26.JWhile the latest enabled to spare many more troops impression delivered from the array of from her Siberian army, for use in the Fu. conflicting telegrams from the Far East international force. With it, the navy i sthat a portion of the foreign colony department sent over a copy of a disat Pekin may have escaped slaughter, patch received from Admiral Remey until a recent date, the general opin- making some changes in the marine ion of Europe seems to continue to body, and Minister Wu came down and favor the acceptance of the worst news asked for half an hour with Acting and prompt action thereon, the conten- Secretary Hill, but he declared he had tion being that the only possibility nothing from home, though he was of definitely ascertaining the truth is confident of important developments in

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The state department had no informa-China. Acting Secretary Hill said the Chinese minister had received no information from China, and had none

no developments today to warrant the S. Hopkins and Rev. Frederick Brown. ssumption that there was the slightest Improvement in the Chinese situation Indeed, the general tenor of such news as found light was to add to the steady growing doubt as to the good faith of the Chinese government as manifested

Admiral Kempff's letter, given publicity by the navy department today, protect the foreigners any longer. made the direct statement that the Imperial authorities were in sympathy with the Bovers, though he added that the government was afterward paralyzed and incapable of controlling the situation. This was the first official deciaration to reach our government contradictory of the Chinese representations that the Imperial government had steadfastly and from the first government is bound to accept the word of its own officer until that is overcome by irrefutable evidence,

gress between the powers are tending more and more to cast suspicion upor through Chinese governmental sources. If it should be finally established that there has been an attempt on their part to practice a gigantic fraud upon the world that fact may call for a United States government toward Chi-

This would not affect the military policy already under way, but merely the technical relations between the two governments which probably would

The navy department has made publie the following additional chapter in

Admiral Kempff's report: Taku, June 20: Referring to my rein the taking of the Taku forts and as a measure of precaution. It is not in afterward making common cause would respectfully state that the Chi- of the Fowers' trial today, ness government is now paralyzed, and secret edicts show that it is in sympathy with the Boxers.

the 30th inst., the Monocacy was fired upon and struck without having received previous warning.

It is necessary to join with the other and preservation of foreign people and honor of our country. I refused to join in taking possession of the Imperial Chinese rallway station, and also declined to join in the demand for a temporary occupation of the Taku forts, for I thought it against the policy and wishes of our government to be entangled with other foreign powers in such a step, and also because it endangered the lives of people in the interof Russia since the commencement of for in advance of absolute necessity; for up to the early morning of June 17 the Chinese government had not com WASHINGTON, July 26.-Notwith- mitted, so far as I am aware, any act standing signs of activity, the state of open hostilities toward the foreign department had nothing this morning allied forces. In opening fire without of interest touching the Chinese situa- | warning an act of war was committed.

Under the circumstances I regarded the situation as one for the protection terday by Viceroy Tak, at Canton, has of the national honor and the preserva-

cordingly. NEW YORK, Jury 26.-The letters from missionaries in China which have been received recently throw light upon the precise whereabouts of several missionaries about whom there has been uncertainty. It is now known that Rev. Horace Fitkin, Miss Annie A. Gould and Miss Mary S. Morrill, of the American Fourd (Congregational) were, when communication was cut, at Pao Ting they can escape through Russian ter-

ritory. All those connected with the Congregational College at Tung Cho, Rev. Dr. Chauncey Goodrich, his wife and three children, Dr. James H. Ingram, his wife and two children; Rev. E. G. Tewksbury, his wife and two children; Rev. Howard S. Gault and wife and Miss Mary E. Andrews, Miss Jane G. Evans, Miss Abbie G. Chapin, Miss Luella Miner and Miss V. C. Murdock, M. D., were taken to Pekin under escort. Besides those stationed at Tung Cho. there were several other Congregational missionaries there at the time of the Boxer outbreak, attending the annual meeting of the North China Mission Among those known to have attended this meeting from other points were Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Chaple, of Lin-Ching: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Smith and the Misses Gertrude and Grace Wyckoff of Pang Chuang; and Rev. James H. Roberts and Rev. Mark Williams, of Kalgan. These went to Pekin

Secretary Hill his continued hope that and those who could not get away. Rev. the ministers in Pekin were still alive, George R. Davis, Rev. Frederick D. and said he believed he would be able Samewell, Dr. George N. Lowry and to deliver to the department a mes- Rev. W. F. Walker, Mrs. Charlotte M. sage from Minister Conger that would Jewell and Dr. Edna G. Terry are among those taken to Pekin. There tion of any kind from its officers in Terry's fate, one being to the effect that she was murdered. This is the Militia Finally Called Out as Pokin. Among those who left Pekin on to impart, and the conference with the last train to go to Tien Tsin bethe minister was simply an interchange fore the line was form up were Miss Miranda Croucher, Miss Anna D. Gloss, Miss Ida M. Stevens, Rev. J. H. Pyke WASHINGTON, July 26.—There were Mey, J. Frederick Haynes, Rev. Dr. N.

> NEW YORK, July 26 .- A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Hong

> Kong says: Consul-General Wildman has been informed that the Chinese governor of the Island of Hai Nan has served notice on the consuls that he is unable to

The American missions have appealed to Consul Wildman to send a war-

attack of the Boxers.

outbreak is expected on the West River.

fit up the United States ship Mohican night. for duty on the Chinese station and to have her in condition to sail in seven days at the most. It will take seventytwo days for the Mohican to make the trip, and as she is one of the very old change of attitude on the part of the ships of the navy, some surprise is expressed at her being ordered to take such a long cruise.

NEW YORK, July 26.-The transport Crook will sail today for Cuba to ship the members of the First United States closely approximate a step of formal infantry, which is under orders to return to the United States to prepare for foreign service.

EVIDENCE IN GOEBEL MURDER. cent actions in declining to take part Strong Testimony Presented Against Powers and Youtsey.

W. H. Wagner, of Williamsburg, gave damaging testimony against both Powers and Youtsey. He said that on In the bombardment of the forts on the Friday preceding the assassination. several men were in Powers' office discussing the ways and means of defeating Goebel before the legislature, and a man in the party said:

"Somebody ought to kill the damn rascal."

Another replied: "I have made up my mind to do that myself." The witness said that he was almost positive that Youtsey was the man who made the last remark.

SOLDIER BEHEADED.

Summary Vengeance Meted Out to Treacherous Natives in the Philippines.

MANILA, July 26.-At Oroquieta, in tered a native store for the purpose of buying food. While there one of

severed from his body. The other escaped and gave the alarm. A company of the Fortieth infantry repaired to Oroquieta and killed eighty-nine natives, thirty-eight of them being in a single house,

DEATH OF JUDGE SHATTUCK. Famous Jurist Dies at Portland at Seventy-six Years of Age.

PORTLAND, July 26.-Judge Erasmus D. Shattuck, one of the best-known Rev. and Mrs. William P. Sprague Jurists of Oregon, died today, aged 76. Alexander Ruffman, Pullman car porwere at Kaigan, and it is believed that He came to Oregon in 1853 from Vermont. For three successive terms, cov- Fred Davis, motorman, shot; J. Cluny, state circuit judge without opposition.

SURGEONS WANTED.

American Surgeon-General Calls for One Hundred Skilled Men.

WASHINGTON, July 26.- General Sternberg says that one hundred additional medical officers are wanted by the surgeon-general for duty in the Philippines and in China. He says only graduates of reputable medical colleges with some experience, and under forty years of age, will be accepted.

FLORENCE S. WRECKED.

Purser and Two Passengers Drowned in Lewis River.

SEATTLE, July 28.- A special to the in the city. Times from Skagway, July 22, says: for safety.

Letters from Miss Miranda Croucher and the Rev. Frederick Brown received at the office of the Methodist Society and two women passengers were drown an unknown negro was so badly shot indicate those who escaped from Pekin ed. The purser's name was Maltby. he cannot recover

NEW ORLEANS IN MOB'S HANDS

lice Were Helpless.

SCORE KILLED AND WOUNDED

Business Suspended in Wholesale District and on River Front-Regular Ruce War Negroes Finally Driven

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.-In the rioting last night and today one negro was beaten to death, six were so ship to Hot How to bring away the for- badly wounded that their lives are despaired of, and about a score of people, It is believed that three men, three white and plack, male and female, have women and three children, belonging to been more or less seriously wounded. the American Presbyterian Board's Disorderly acts, following the distur-Mission at Nodos, Hai Nan, have been bances of last night, were committed murdered by Chinese imperial troops, throughout the city today, and resulted The last news from there was dated in the swearing in by the mayor of July 12 at which time they repelled the 500 special policemen, and the ordering out of 500 state militia, upon orders Hong Kong is full of refugees. An of Governor Heard, who responded promptly to the appeal of Mayor Capdeville for assistance in suppressing VALLEJO, Calif., July 26.-Orders existing lawlessness and in preventing have been received at Mare Island to a recurrence of the violence of last

Throughout the day attacks have been made by irresponsible whites upon the black element, and the negroes before nightfall had been completely chased from the streets. The effect of the disorders has put a practical stop to business in the wholesale districts and river front, and this means a serlous crippling of the trade of the port.

The business elements railled in force, and hundreds of white men responded to the appeal of the mayor for assistance in preserving order.

The police have been practically helpless throughout the disturbance. But aside from this there was great indignation among the members of the department over the killing of Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb by the negro, Robert Charjes

... Further there is strong resentment on the part of the working people against GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 28,-There the steamship agents and contractors were several features in the evidence because of the evployment of negro labor to the exclusion of whites on the public works and on levee from:s.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.-After being in the hands of lawless mobs for several hours, with the police apparently poweriess to maintain order. New Orleans, at daybreak, again assumed a peaceful and orderly condition, the violence apparently finally ceased. The last disturbance occurred about 5 o'clock, when a white baker, whose name is unknown, was shot in the leg. while a crowd of rioters were champer

a gang of negroes. The mayor, police and citizens are arranging today to take precautions against a recurrence of last night's scenes of disorder. The mob was composed of boys and noodlums, and was without a leader. The rioting grew out of the intense feeling engendered by the murder of Captain Day and Patroiman Lamb and the wounding of Offi-Northern Mindanao, two soldiers en- ver Mora by desperado Charles. The occurrences of last night are greatly deplored by the best elements of the them was killed by a bolo and his head community. They represented, in no sense, an uprising of an outraged community against wrong. One man was killed, three others will die and fifteen were wounded.

The dead: Unknown negro, clubbed and shot to death. Fatally injured: Louis Hughes, col-

ored, shot four times; Baptiste Fiteau, colored, aged 75 years, shot; Joseph Nelson, colored, skull fractured, The injured: T. P. Saunders, color-

ed, aged 35, stabbed and shot; Esther Fields, colored, aged 45, stabbed; Oswald McMahon white, aged 16, shot; Frank Shepherd, white, aged 43, shot; ter, shot; Joseph Deads, white, shot; ering eighteen years, he was elected conductor, clubbed: George Morris, colored, cut and shot; Joseph Lewis, colored, aged II, clubbed; Daniel White, colored, shot; Henry Daurin, white, shot; William Armstrong, colored, shot; unknown baker, white, shot,

A delegation of citizens today went to the city hall and asked the mayor either to call out a posse of citizens or appeal to the governor to order out the militia. The mayor decided to prepare a proclamation calling for 500 volunteer citizens to assist the police

in preserving order. Wild reports have reached police headquarters from various sections of the city giving information of the beating of negroes. Work on the lever, where negro labor is largely employed, has been suspended. The dig grocery and produce houses are also practically doing nothing, because they cannot get their negro drivers to risk their lives. Mayor Capdevilla communicated with Governor Heard, who will immediately call out the militia to preserve order